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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>                                                        |  | Application Number       | 10/769,759       |
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|                                                                                                     |  | Art Unit                 | 3625             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                      |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 01-546           |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   | \$ 0           |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims: 22 - 20 or HP = 2 x \$ 50 = \$ 100  
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Indep. Claims: 3 - 3 or HP = 0 x \$ 0 = \$ 0  
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